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## Huron Township Employees Honored at Recognition Dinner

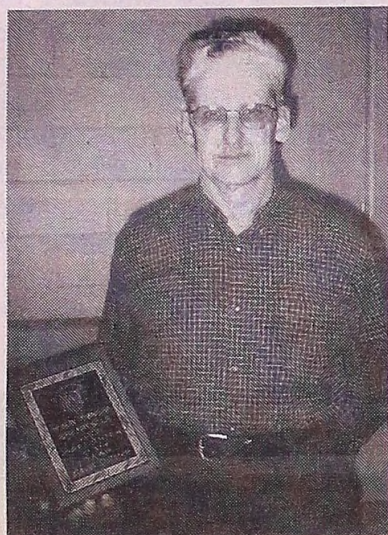
BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

The Second Annual Charter Township of Huron Employee Recognition Dinner was held on Friday, February 28, 2003, at the St. Stephens Parish Hall in the Village of New Boston.

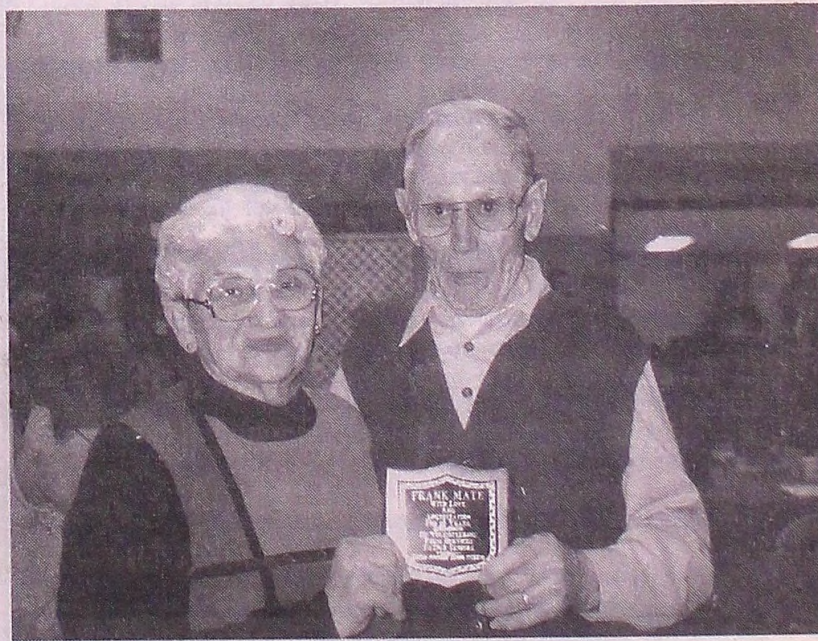
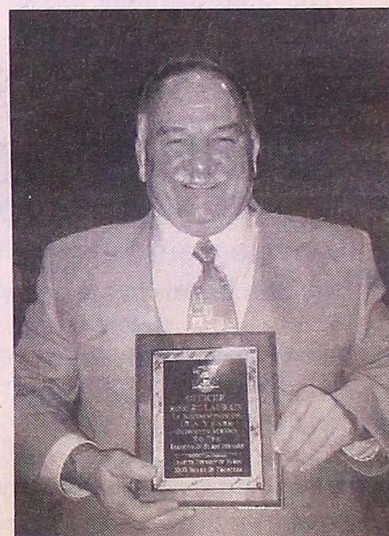
Dinner was served at 7:00 p.m., awards were presented, and an evening of dancing and fellowship followed.

Senior Director Pam Carpenter presented long time resident Frank Mate with a Plaque of Appreciation, thanking him for his many years of service to the Huron Township Senior Citizen Program. Bobbi Alexander won the jelly beans by guessing the correct number of jelly beans in the jar.

Fire Chief David Russow announced the Fire Department Employee nominations for the year. They were Deb Bowman, Dave Dittmar, Jason Gillman, Greg Hinzman, Phil Lindemuth, Jeff Rhodes and Tom Dittmar. David Dittmar, received top honors, thanking him for his many years of service on the Fire Department. Top responder awards were presented to Station #1 Shawn Williams, Station #2 Adam Taylor, and Station #3 Dave Dittmar. Amad Kenosha was recognized for his 20 years of service to the Fire Department.



Honorees (clockwise from top left): Fire Department Employee of the Year David Dittman; Dare Officer Kieth Nickrand and Recipient Bobby Kamin and friends; Retiree Bob Lorraine; DPW Employee of the year Jeff Hinojosa; Senior Citizen Recognition Award Winners Helen Mate and Frank Mate; Marcia Sinclair General Office Employee of the Year (left) with Township Clerk Dawnette Bowers; and Police Department Employee of the Year Leo Girard.



The Police Department nominations were Ed Hinley, Keith Nickrand, Leo Girard, Tiffany Easley, Bill Napier, Terry Lindenmuth, and John Bettendorf. Leo Girard was presented with the Plaque for the Police Department Employee of the Year.

Terri Pinter from the Department of Public Works received recognition for her 25 years of dedicated service and Jeff Hinojosa received Employee of the Year

Award for the department.

Marsha Sinclair received the Employee of the year Award for the General Office Staff; and the Accounting Department won first prize for their department display.

Bob Lorraine received recognition for his retirement.

A Special Service Award was presented to Huron Township resident Bobby Kamin by the Police and Fire Departments. According to DARE Officer Keith Nick-

rand and Fire Chief Russow, Bobby is always there giving his support to their respective

programs. They just wanted him to know how much he was appreciated.

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#### The Huron River Weekly, Flat Rock Weekly, and Carleton Crier

We are now serving the communities of Romulus, Belleville, Woodhaven and Flat Rock; the Villages of Carleton, New Boston, Waltz and Willow; the Townships of Huron, Van Buren, Sumpter, Ash and Brownstown.

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# Community Calendar

## Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m.

on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each

month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

## Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

## Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m., Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m

Crafts Tuesdays 1 p.m., Euchre third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

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## Crafters and Collectors Wanted

Allen Park PTA/PTSA Council

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March 15, 2002

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## City of Flat Rock

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2003

### MARCH

3	Recreation Committee .....	5:30 p.m.
3	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
6	Downtown Development Authority .....	7:00 p.m.
10	Zoning Board of Appeals.....	7:30 p.m.
17	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
24	Beautification Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
24	Planning Commission .....	7:30 p.m.
25	TIFA Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors .....	7:00 p.m.
27	Historic Preservation Commission .....	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission.....	7:30 p.m.

\* INDICATES "To Be Determined"



## Second Reading and Adoption Likely to Create Debate

# Business License Ordinance Gets First Reading at Township Board Meeting

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

As previously reported in *The Huron River Weekly* ("Township Board Meeting Covers Variety of Topics"), the matter of creating an ordinance to license all businesses in the Township and to pur-

chase some software was reported.

In the article, we reported the matter was originally presented by Clerk Bowers at the February 12th Board meeting and the matter was limited to the purchase of software to implement a licensing pro-

gram. In her remarks the Clerk said the some Board had expressed in interest in implementing a licensing program and apparently somebody took it upon himself or herself to get only one bid from a company that provides software to the Township.

We don't recall any public discussions on the issue and we also do not recall any motions to secure a bid(s).

At the February 12th meeting several Board members expressed concern over the lack of an ordinance and the matter was tabled until the Township attorney could draft an ordinance.

The first reading of the ordinance happened at the February 26th Board meeting and was made with very little debate. The first reading of an ordinance is usually consid-

ered a formality and we would expect there to be considerable debate over the merits of the ordinance that would license all businesses in the community and there likely will be some debate over the cost of the software.

This ordinance and the purchase of the software is scheduled for the March 12th meeting and because of the paper's deadline this article will appear after a decision has been made. We will report on the subject in our next issue.

## ZBA Approves Special Use Permit for Wayne County

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

The ZBA has approved a Special Use Permit involving the Pinnacle Project for the county. This approval concludes a process which involved the ZBA, the Planning Commission and the Township Board. In the March 6th issue of the *Huron River Weekly*, we reported on the efforts of the County to get a permit to store and continue to accumulate clay, soil and concrete material on the Pinnacle Property.

We indicated that at press time the ZBA likely would have acted on the matter and indeed they did. At the ZBA regular meeting held on March 3rd, the Commission unanimously approved the issuing of a permit.

According to Commissioner O'Kelley, the motion to approve included all of the language that was suggested by the Planning Commission and the Township Board. He said the only other additions made by the ZBA was to include the word "indemnify"

in the hold-harmless language and to refer the matter to the Township attorney to draw up the agreement.

It was understood by the Commission that the permit was to be issued for six months

and they would have to address the issue again at that time. Eventually, if this matter becomes a long-standing issue, the ZBA will likely to implement the May 15th date as spelled out in the ordinance.

## Spring Special Events at Library

Rick Bloom of WCSX's Money Minutes will be at the Flat Rock Library at 7:00 p.m. on April 3rd, 2003. Rick is speaking for free but the Library will charge \$5.00 admission. This will go to the library fund.

For the kids, the Library is gearing up for the Easter season with the Bunny Hop, a hopping good time for kids age 2-5. There will be stories, songs, games and entertainment. April 17th at 1:00 p.m. Registration begins April 1st.

There will also be an Egg Celebration at the Library on Wednesday, April 16th at

4:00 p.m. Join in for Spring and Easter Crafts. Grades K-5th. Registration begins April 1st.

The PM Book Discussion Group meets the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. March Book: "Any" Janet Evanovich, April Book: *Bonesetter's Daughter*. Breakfast & Books - 7:30 a.m. The Library also has a new Coffee Shop. Call the Library for further information.

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## Huron Township Chamber of Commerce

# 14th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

Tuesday, May 20, 2003

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Golf: 12:00 p.m.

Dinner to follow at Lajko Park

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# 34th District Court Staff Undergoes In-House Training to Keep Skills High

The staff of 34th District Court in Romulus participated in an all-day In-House Training Seminar on Friday, February 14, 2003. The seminar included the Civil, Criminal/Traffic and Probation departments of the Court.

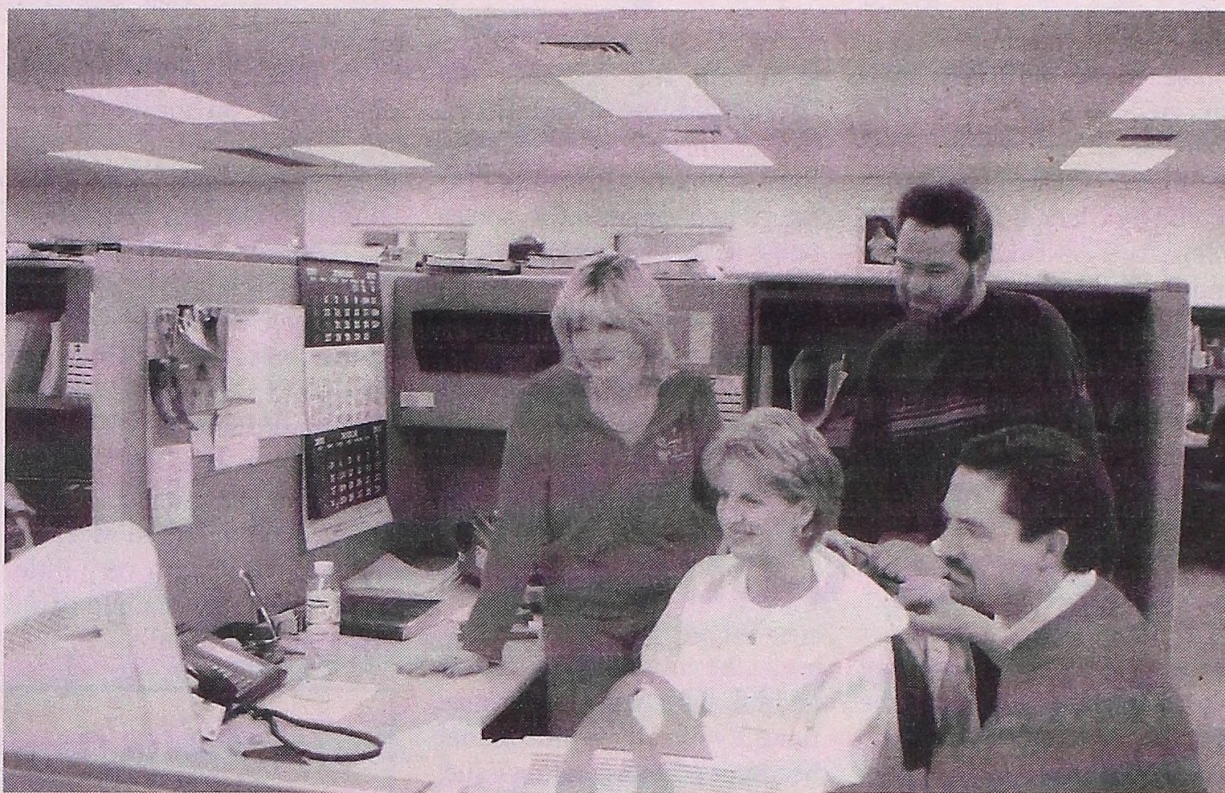
Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green, Judge Brian A. Oakley, Judge David M. Parrott, and Johanna O-Grady-Ward, court administrator, joined staff members for computer updates and a myriad of court training.

"It is extremely important to keep our staff highly trained to meet the demands of this busy Court," said Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Newly-elected Judge David M. Parrott was impressed with his first Court training session.

"The training program we put together was quite comprehensive and will help us to serve the public," Judge Parrott said.

Donna Elliott, vice-president of Quad-Tran of Michigan, based in Southfield,



34th District Court Clerk Karen Genz, seated, shows computer programs to (left to right) Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green, Judge David M. Parrott and Judge Brian A. Oakley (seated right).

provided training on the Court's automated case management Quad-Tran computer system. The updated training allowed staff members to better understand electronic

case reporting the State Court Administrators Office.

"I thought the day was very beneficial to staff members in several different areas of their daily jobs," Dawn Springer, Criminal/Traffic Supervisor said.

JoAnna Brown, who shares Criminal Traffic Supervisor duties, agreed the training was productive for the staff.

"It was very instrumental in

keeping our staff in the criminal traffic division well informed about the various aspects of

their jobs including Secretary of State updates with abstracts and repeat offender reporting," Brown said.

Al Hindman, Director of Security and Information Technology provided an overview of computer connectivity problems and how to solve them. Staff members also learned proper computer shutdown and system troubleshooting measures, coupled with valuable Internet information that protects your privacy.

"I am glad we keep a proactive stance when it comes to training here at the Court," Hindman said.

Audio visual materials from the Michigan Judicial Institute provided information on abstracting from the Secretary of State's Office and court support personnel training entitled, "I'm Sorry I Can't Give Legal Advice," and a "Commitment to Excellence."

## What's Happening at the Summit Schools

The Spring Concert Program for Summit Academy students will be held on Tuesday, March 18th in the Huron High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Students are to report at 6:40 p.m. Attire: Nice dress clothes unless otherwise stated.

The Raspberry, Lime and Melon rooms have been studying "The Last Great Race" or in other words the "Iditarod".

They are charting their chosen musher, graphing the weather, writing Iditarod information in their journal and keeping track of his progress on a map of Alaska.

Dan the Musher Man visited the school recently with his six Husky dogs. He shared his knowledge of the Iditarod and presented his musher equipment. Everyone enjoyed the assembly to the fullest!

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# Women's Opportunity Award Winner Jacqueline Ream

BY SALLY A. CARTER

The Flat Rock Area Soroptimist International is pleased to announce the 2003 winner of the Woman's Opportunity Award, Jacqueline Ream. Ms. Ream, from Taylor, is currently a student at University of Michigan, Dearborn, working on her degree in business. She plans to graduate in 2007. Jacqueline Ream will receive a cash award of \$500.00 at the Club's awards ceremonies in April.

Ms. Ream is a single mother who has raised two children alone after her divorce. Although faced with many

challenges, she is proud to have made it on her own with the help of family and friends. She is especially proud that both of her children are currently enrolled in college. Ms. Ream decided to go back and complete her education after realizing that she was passed over for many promotions due to her lack of a degree. Ms. Ream has worked in the banking field since her graduation from Cody High School in Detroit.

The Women's Opportunity Award is a Soroptimist International of Americas program, which helps mature women (Head of Household) who require further education in

order to upgrade job skills. Ms. Ream will now become eligible for Region and Federation level Soroptimist awards.

Soroptimist International of Americas (SIA), whose focus is "making a difference for women," is part of the world's largest classified service organization for executive and professional women. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, SIA has more than 48,000 members in over 1,500 clubs, in eighteen countries. Soroptimist clubs accomplish their service goals based on community needs.

## Lego's are "High-Tech" in the Silver Room at Summit Academy

The Silver Room students have taken playing with Lego's to a whole new level. Thanks to Jeanette McDonald, our ACES Coordinator and Visteon Corporation. Mrs. McDonald acquired a grant from Visteon which allowed Summit Academy to purchase Lego Robotics supplies.

As part of the Lego Robotics program, the students work on teams. Presently, there are two teams with six students on each team. The teams' first mission was to build a "tracker." A tracker is a programmable vehicle that each team will use to complete different tasks. The students are also learning programming skills. They use a computer program called RoboLab to write programs for their tracker. The programs are stored in the RCX, or "the brain." The students utilize infrared technol-

ogy between the RCX and the tracker. Once programmed, the students can complete missions in which they maneuver their tracker around different obstacles and complete challenging tasks.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Heenan have been learning right along with the students as they pilot the Lego Robotics program for our elementary building. Once the Silver Room has had a chance to explore the Lego Robotics program, it will be utilized in other classrooms.

Summit Academy Middle School has been working with Lego Robotics for the past two years. The Middle School teams have participated in Lego Robotics competitions competing against teams from other schools. Perhaps next year, Summit Academy Flat Rock will be ready to join in the fun of a Lego Robotics competition!!

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## Sunnyside Kindergarten Center Family Night



Check out the new early childhood web page.

This is the Sunnyside Kindergarten Center web address:

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Join the Huron School District's Early Childhood Team for a free Family Fun Night for parents of children 3-4 years of age. Each student will receive a tote full of free school readiness supplies valued at \$50.00. We will provide pizza and pop for those participating. This workshop will give great hands-on activities that will foster school readiness. Parents and children will be given materials and instruction in four academic areas as well as access to free hearing and vision screenings. This will also be an excellent opportunity to meet some of the Kindergarten staff and view the Kindergarten and Young Five's classrooms.

The Family Night will be held from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2003 at the Sunnyside Kindergarten Center, 24820 Merriman Rd. Families must register by March 28, 2003. Space is limited so be sure to register early. To register contact Sue Krause at Sunnyside Kindergarten Center 734-782-1162 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions regarding the Family Night please contact Renee Derwoed at 734-782-2483.





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All that blows may not be in the wind but in actions taken by others. Up to you to decide where to stand when winds pick up speed. Wake children in middle of night? Be aware of those near you. 0315

### Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Gas prices limit your availability. Choose outings with caution. Family members gather to pray and reflect. Seldom seen faces become clear as news overseas finds you asking questions. 2323

### Taurus April 21 - May 21

Thoughts of peace wane. Hope for future seems bleak but look past current events to calming days of spring. Purchase packet of favorite flower seeds. Find special gift for friend. 4565

### Gemini May 22 - June 21

Weather forecasts when you remember special day for someone. Days you can say "Oh! I forgot" have come to an end. Use common sense to make long-term decisions. Who will be hurt? 9890

### Cancer June 22 - July 23

Reality mimics your life, but which applies. Spend time with grandparents. Send greetings to lost rival but do not bury the hatchet yet. Old ideas become new but not worth the thought. 7656

### Leo July 24 - Aug 23

A birthday you could forget this week may cause you undue grief. Routines are greatly affected by unwanted events. A friendly smile helps many. Where will you stand in the blowing winds? 2243

### Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Are your cell calls being monitored or are you in a secure location. Words spoken now may be made public record. See place to keep children safe but to not isolate from friends and neighbors. 0089

### Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

House work, laundry, clean windows? Does it really matter now? Plan improvements with doctor or at local hardware store. Design things to your liking and send others on their way. 3376

### Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Violence is not the path you wish but may be all that is offered. Find alternative route to peaceful ends. Food supplies dwindle. So get off lazy bottom and go shopping. Seek safety. 5465

### Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Plan future with spouse but don't forget to drag the kids along too. Old friend calls but unwanted memories cause unwanted pain. Keep primitive thoughts under control and to yourself. 4534

## Horoscopes



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### Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Visit with friends and relatives for food and fun. Favorite Aunt may have special treats but don't forget to give special greetings. Spounds finds kind words for you but be deserving of praise. 7734

### Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Last but not least is not all that it is cracked up to be. Find place in line ahead of those less deserving. Wind blows cool air south but be hopeful all is not full of hot air. Pray for peace. 0000

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1 lb. fresh Bay Scallops

1/2 cup Butter

1 cup mushrooms - sliced thin

4 Tbs. Shallots - chopped fine

1 large clove Garlic - chopped fine

3-4 slices firm White Bread - cut off crust and cut into 1/4" cubes

1/2 cup fresh Parsley - chopped fine

1 Tbs. Lemon Juice

1 Tbs. Lemon Zest

Preheat oven 450 degrees.

Cook mushrooms, shallots and garlic in 1/4 cup butter until soft. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Melt the remaining butter. In a medium bowl, combine cooled mushroom mixture, scallops, bread cubes, parsley, lemon juice, zest, and 2-3 Tbs. melted butter. Pour into a 1 - 1.5 ltr. baking dish. Pour the remaining butter over the top as evenly as possible. Bake 12-14 minutes, when done, broil quickly to brown top.

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At this time, Larry and I would like to thank everyone affiliated with the paper for all their hard work and continuing support.

An extra special thank you to Susan Berry for her hard work and creativity she has brought to the paper through her very capable knowledge of production and graphic design, especially during the past two weeks. During this time period we have gone to electronic transfers to the printer, increased the size of the paper, and begun providing a new publication. Approximately 90% of the work load has fallen on her shoulders. Once again, Sue, there are not enough words to thank you.

Next, we would like to thank our wonderful sales staff. To Debbie Yancey who is new to our newspaper family and has been working diligently to increase our advertising, we wish to say keep up the good work and thank you for everything. To Ken Wright, our experienced salesperson we want to thank you for selling the ads that made the *Carleton Crier* possible. We could not have accomplished this project at this time without your help.

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Nominating petitions and affidavit forms are available in the office of the Superintendent located in Huron High School, 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a registered voter in the school district.

## Obituaries

**Alonzo Botts** - Age 82, of Sumpter Township, Michigan, Friday, February 28, 2003 at Arbor Hospice - The Residence, Ann Arbor. Beloved husband of the late Ruby (Heaps) Botts who passed away on August 4, 1998. Dear father of a daughter, Kay Hackney of Belleville, Michigan. Born March 2, 1920 in Elk Valley, Tennessee. Dear son of the Late Johnnie and Lizzie (Blankenship) Botts. Dear brother of Ezra (Kathy) Botts of Cincinnati, Ohio, Maggie (Bob) Waite of Ludlow, Kentucky, Henrietta (Jessie) Bridges of Pioneer, Tennessee and Beatrice (Bernard) Hannebler of Cincinnati, Ohio. Preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Botts, a brother, Oscar Botts

and 2 sisters, Juanita Allen and Evelyn Bridges. Also 4 grandchildren: Scott, Kathy, Tammy and Rick; and 4 great grandchildren: Corwin, Caleb, Peter and Rebecca. A proud member of the United States Army in the Anti-Aircraft division. Member of the Lick Fork Baptist Church in Pioneer Tennessee and the VFW Post #04422, Taylor, Michigan. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at Harp Funeral Home, Jellico, Tennessee with Pastor Pete Norman officiating. Interment at Douglas Cemetery in Oswego, Tennessee. Memorial contributions according to the wishes of the Botts Family would be appreciated. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, Michigan.

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